

May 24, 2023

Dear Governing Board members:

Summer is here as we make preparations for FMCA's 107th International Convention and RV Expo, "Celebrating Sixty." The convention is scheduled for August 23-26, 2023, at the CAM-PLEX in Gillette, Wyoming. To register, use the form included, visit <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-gillette-2023-learn-more>, or call our Events Department at (800) 543-3622.

The Governing Board meeting material is expected to be mailed in **mid-July**. Chapter Secretaries received a roll call sheet for this meeting requesting verification of their chapter representatives. National Directors will be mailed a copy of the Governing Board booklet. *Please bring it with you to the meeting.* If you are a chapter voting delegate for this meeting and will be traveling during this timeframe, please notify the national office that you will not be at your address of record to receive this packet, so other arrangements can be made. If you are not a delegate for this meeting but you are a Chapter Alternate National Director or Chapter President and would like a meeting booklet mailed to you, please contact the Chapter Services Department at the national office. The meeting booklet will be available to review online. Please contact chapters@fmca.com regarding any of these meeting details.

FMCA's popular RV Basics course, powered by the FMCA Academy, will be held August 20 through 22, 2023, right before the convention. Learn the dos and don'ts of RVing for trouble-free travel from expert instructors in a relaxed setting with other RVers. Attendance is limited, so visit <https://www.fmca.com/academy> and register now!

FMCA is once again offering hands-on RV Driving and RV Backing classes in conjunction with the RV Driving School, August 16-21, 2023, just prior to the Gillette convention. If you are interested in participating in either or both classes, please contact the Events Department.

Remember to register for the Chapter Fair in Gillette, which will take place on Tuesday, August 22. A flier is included for additional information. Don't miss this opportunity for your chapter to reach potential members. You must register to attend. **There will be no on-site registrations.**



The results of the biannual elections conducted for the Area Vice President position in the Midwest, Northeast, Rocky Mountain, South Central, and Southeast areas are included in this mailing. These officers will serve on the Executive Board for a two-year term and take office during the Annual Membership Meeting in Gillette, Wyoming, on August 26.

The minutes from the Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings held on March 11, 2023, are incorporated with this mailing.

The dates and locations of other FMCA events are available in *Family RVing* magazine and on FMCA.com. Be sure to check which of these events fits into your travel plans. I hope several of them will. Each area rally has a different flavor and location.

This mailing, as well as previous Governing Board mailings, can be found on the Governance website, <http://governance.fmca.com>.

Safe travels, and Claire and I look forward to seeing you at the next FMCA event.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rett Porter".

Rett Porter, National President